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MORDECHAI SHPIGLER
Israel Captain

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Message from the President of the Australian Soccer Federation

It is my privilege and pleasure on behalf of the Australian Soccer Federation, its Executive Committee and all Soccer followers in Australia, to welcome the Officials and Team of the Israel Football Association to Australia.

In 1969, we played Israel two Elimination Matches in the World Cup Competition. On that occasion, the Israel Team were the victors and it played in the Final Competition in Mexico. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to express our sincere congratulations to the Israel Team on its magnificent performance in the World Cup Competition.

As a result of the World Cup matches played between the two countries, a strong bond of friendship has developed and we are extremely grateful to the Israel Football Association for the manner in which it received and entertained the Australian National Team when it visited Tel Aviv as part of the World Tour in 1970

It is apparent that both Israel and Australia are rebuilding their teams in preparation for the 1974 World Cup Competition. We have noted however, a number of young players and we can therefore anticipate entertaining Soccer by the Israel Team during its stay in Australia.

The Australian Soccer Federation is particularly pleased that this first International match of the series is to be played in Queensland. Probably no State Federation in Australia is doing more to further the progress of Soccer than the Queensland Soccer Federation and we thank the Federation and Soccer followers alike for their support of this match.

In conclusion, we wish all the Israel party a most enjoyable and successful time in Australia. They will find themselves amongst friends and I hope that when they return to their homeland, they will have pleasant memories of their visit to Australia.

ARTHUR T. GEORGE
President.

Meet the men from Israel.....

MORDECHAI SHPIGLER (Age 27) – Inside Forward, Captain: Born in Russia, in Israel since 1949, Captain of National Team, and of his team – Maccabi Nathanya – current Israeli Champions, started his International Football career in Youth Team, gained his first Cap in 1962 (54 Caps). 72 kg. 1.80 m. 1970 World Cup player.

ISZHAK WISSOKER (Age 27) – Goalkeeper: Plays in National Division Team Hapoel – Petah-Tikva, started his International Football career in Youth Team, gained his first Cap in 1963 (34 Caps). 81 kg. 1.86 m. 1970 World Cup player.

SHRAGE BAR (Age 22) – Full-Back: Plays in Israeli Champion Team – Maccabi Nathanya, born in West-Germany, in Israel since 1949, started his International Football career in Youth Team, gained his first Cap in 1968 (23 Caps). 65 kg. 1.70 m. 1970 World Cup player.

ITZHAK SHUM (Age 23) – Half-Back: Born in Russia, in Israel since 1959, plays in National Division Team Hapoi Kfar-Saba, gained his first Cap in 1968 (16 Caps). 76 kg. 1.86 m. 1970 World Cup player.

MENACHEM BELLO (Age 24) – Full-Back: Born in Israel, plays in National Division Team Maccabi-Tel-Aviv, started his International career in Youth Team, gained his first Cap in 1965 (27 Caps). 1970 World Cup player.

ZVI ROSEN (Age 27) – Centre-Half: Born in West-Germany, in Israel since 1948, plays in National Division Team Maccabi-Tel-Aviv, started his International Football career in Youth Team, gained his first Cap in 1966 (27 Caps). 74 kg. 1.80 m. 1970 World Cup player.

YEHOSHUA FAIGENBAUM (Age 24) – Forward or Mid-Field Player: Plays Centre Forward in National Division Team Hapoel Tel-Aviv. Born in Austria, in Israel since 1949, started his International Football career in Youth Team, since 1965 won his regular place in National Team (29 Caps). 76 kg. 1.80 m. 1970 World Cup player.

YESHAYHUE SCHWAGER (Age 25) – Centre-Half: Plays in National Division Team Maccabi Haifa, started his International career in Youth Team, won his first Cap in 1966 (18 Caps). 76 kg. 1.74 m. 1970 World Cup player.

LEON BEJERANO (Age 20) – Goalkeeper: Born in Israel, plays in National Division Team Hapoel Tel-Aviv, started his International career in 1968, 67 kg. 1.73 m.

GABRIEL ROZENDORN (Age 23) – Half-Back: Plays in National Division Team Hapoel Tel-Aviv, 75 kg. 1.78 m.

SHLOMO NINIO (Age 20) – Centre-Half: Plays in National Division Team Maccabi Jaffa. Youth International since 1969, 80kg. 1.89 m.

YEOSHUA GAL (Age 20) – Outside-Right: Plays in National Division Team Maccabi Nathanya – Israeli current Champions, last year the Captain of National Team which won in Tokyo, the Asian Youth Football Cup. 70 kg. 1.70 m.

GEORGE BORBA (Age 28) – Outside Left: Plays in National Division Team Hapoel Tel-Aviv, gained his first Cap in 1966 (17 Caps). 65 kg. 1.65 m.

RONNIE KALDERON (Age 19) – Inside Forward: Plays in National Division Team Hapoel Tel-Aviv, started his International career in Youth Team in 1968. 67kg. 1.76m.

YEHUDA SHAARABANI (Age 26) – Forward: Plays in National Division Team Hakoch Ramat-Gan, Israeli Cup holder, gained his first Cap in 1966 (5 Caps).

JACOB HALIFA (Age 20) – Outside Left: Plays in National Division Team Hapoel Petah-Tikva. 67 kg. 1.74 m.

The coach of the Israel team is EDMOND SHMILOVITCH, and the Head of the delegation is JOSEPH DAGAN, General Secretary of the Israel Football Association.

Physician is Dr. B. ZAK, Physiotherapist Mr. O. SHPORA.

.....and the Australians.

ROGER ROMANOWICZ (Age 26) – Goalkeeper: Consistently Australia's No. 2 choice since 1967. Has been unfortunate in that the first team place has eluded him. Excellent agility and reflexes, can still develop to Australia's finest. Plays with Polonia in South Australia.

GEORGE HARRIS (Age 22) – Defender: Outstanding find of the 1971 season. Came to the fore in his club's visit to Japan early in 1971. Features of his play are amazing speed, excellent in the air and dedicated approach. Plays with St. George-Budapest in Sydney.

PETER WILSON (Age 24) – Defender: Tall, strong sweeper, outstanding player in the National Team's overseas tour in 1970. Has developed into true leader. Captain against the F.A. of England in the two Internationals played this season. Plays for South Coast United in Sydney.

ADRIAN ALSTON (Age 22) – Defender: One of the few remaining members of the current National Squad who played in the 1969 World Cup series. At only 22 years of age, he has enormous potential. He is skillful and probably his best attribute is his command in the air. Regular member of the National Team. Plays for St. George-Budapest in Sydney.

JIMMY McKAY (Age 27) – Mid-Field: Discovered on the short tour to South Vietnam early in 1970. Since developed into a regular with the Australian Team. Quick thinking player, with excellent sense of anticipation and a flair for attacking play. Plays for Croatia in Melbourne.

JIMMY ROONEY (Age 25) – Mid-Field: One of the finest ball players in the National Squad. Tireless 90 minute effort assured and his displays against the F.A. of England in 1970 were outstanding. Plays for Prague in Sydney.

BRIAN TURNER (Age 19) – Forward: Was selected on the first occasion against the F.A. of England, but did not play. Very fast and powerful player, is still developing and will become more skillful as he gains experience. Plays for Western Suburbs in Sydney.

BOHDEN NYSKOHUS (Age 21) – Defender: Selected for the first occasion for the Israel tour. Very talented young player, lot of potential. Plays for U.S.C. Lion in South Australia.

RAY BAARTZ (Age 24) – Mid-Field: One of the most talented footballers in Australia. Tremendous shooting power and skill. Plays for Hakoah in Sydney.

IAN MARSHALL (Age 21) – Mid-Field: Selected for the first occasion against Israel. Skillful, determined, gives 90 minute sustained performance. One of the outstanding players in Victorian Soccer. Plays for South Melbourne Hellas in Melbourne.

BILLY VOJTEC (Age 28) – Forward: Most experienced player of the National Squad. Has represented Australia more times than any other player in the Squad. Fast, dangerous, possessing an excellent shot. Plays for Croatia in Melbourne.

MAX TOLSON (Age 26) – Forward: One of the most powerful strikers in the game. Can play successfully both in attack and defence. Plays for South Coast United in Sydney.

ALAN AINSLIE (Age 24) – Forward: Probably one of the most polished and skillful players in the country. Relies on his speed and skill and possesses a deadly left foot. Plays for St. George-Budapest in Sydney.

ERNIE CAMPBELL (Age 22) – Forward: Representing Australia for the first occasion. Has been close to honours in previous occasions. Great potential but yet to prove his ability on International level. Plays for Marconi-Fairfield in Sydney.

TERRY BUTLER (Age 18) – Forward: Youngest player ever selected for the National Team. He just completed his first and most outstanding season with his selection in the National Team.

The Australian National Squad is coached by Mr. Z. RASIC and the Physiotherapist is Mr. P. VAN RYN. The Manager of the party is Alderman Ian Brusaxo.

RAY BAARTZ
Australia

ERNIE CAMPBELL
Australia

JIMMY ROONEY
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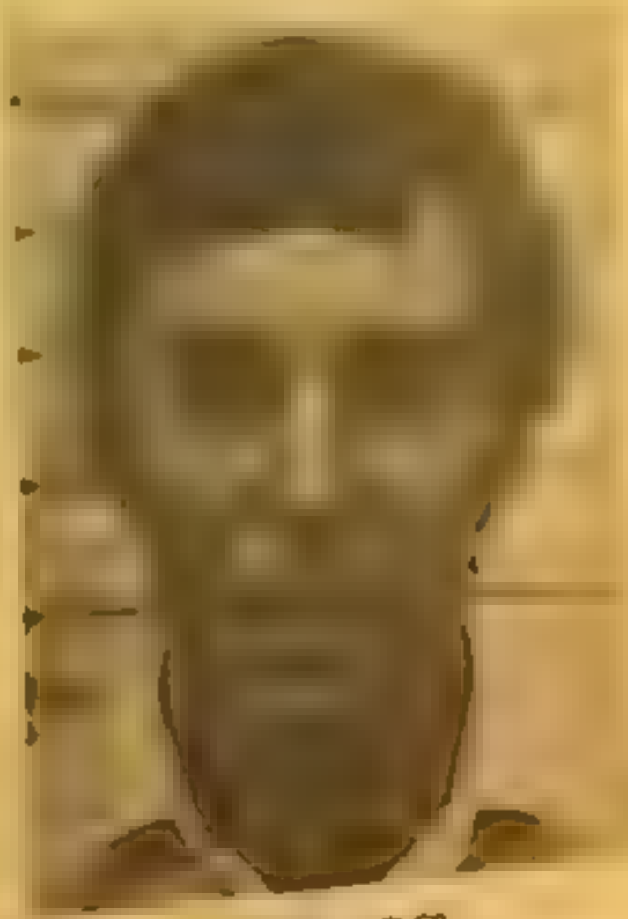

TERRY BUTLER
Australia

AUSTRALIA v ISRAEL

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Australia should have a fair idea after this match whether we have a good chance or not of reaching Munich for the final 16 of the 1974 World Cup.

Tonight's opponents look to be the chief hurdle standing between that goal and further World Cup obscurity

National coach Rale Rasic has gone for youth in the selection of his squad despite hoping that our 1-0 defeat in Sydney two years ago by the same side will be repeated Mexico in 1970.

But it still will contain many of the faces which have formed the [illegible] the last 12 months

Likely new skipper is former Queenslander Ray Richards, whose experience will be matched by defenders Jack Reilly, Peter Wilson and George Harris and midfielders Jim Rooney and Ray Baartz.

If there is any inexperience in the side it could be in the forwards where strong Sydney form this year has forced Brian Turner and Terry Butler into the squad

But the 28-year-old Victorian Billy Vorih and St. George winger Alan Ansalu and centre forward Adrian Alston should provide the necessary steadiness.

Other newcomers are 21-year-old Victorian forward Ian Marshall and South Australian defender Bohden Nyskohus.

Most famous of the Israeli side is skipper Mordechai Spiegel, who led his country to unexpected success in the Mexico finals. He will fly to London after this Australian tour to captain a European eleven against West Ham in the Geoff Hurst testimonial match

Israel proved last time that they are a tough side, with [illegible] one of the features of their play. No doubt Rasic has made [illegible] the best contingent ever of the Israelis.

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Z. RASIC
Australian Coach

MAX TOLSON
Australia

ITZHAK SHUM
Israel

YEHOSHUA FAIGENBAUM
Israel

YESHAYHUE SCHWAGER
Israel

ISRAELI INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCE

The team contains eight members of Israel's highly successful 1970 World Cup Squad. Israel qualified for the Final Competition in Mexico and performed well gaining two drawn matches and only one loss.

The balance of the sixteen man squad is made up of players with previous international experience coupled with a blend of youth.

Israel has an outstanding International record over the last few years and have detailed a few results below.

10. 9.68	North Ireland	– Israel	Friendly	2:3	Tel Aviv
14.10.68	Israel	– Ghana	Olym. Games Mexico	5:5	Leon
15.10.68	Israel	– Elsalvador	"	3:1	Leon
17.10.68	Israel	– Hungary	"	2:0	Guadalajara
20.10.68	Bulgaria	– Israel	"	1:1	Leon
18. 2.69	Sweden	– Israel	Friendly	4:3	Tel Aviv
12. 3.68	Greece	– Israel	"	3:3	Tel Aviv
23. 4.69	Austria	– Israel	"	1:1	Ramat Gan
28. 5.69	Israel	– Greece	"	3:1	Greece
25. 8.69	Sweden	– Israel	"	3:1	Sweden
2. 9.69	Germany	– Israel	"	1:1	Germany
28. 9.69	Israel	– New Zealand	Preliminary World Cup	4:0	Tel Aviv

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